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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2008, which was made final, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in light of the amendments and arguments presented herein. Applicants respectfully submit that entry of this amendment is proper under § 1.116 because it places the claims in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.